

Purpose

This instruction describes the personal equipment **deployment bags known as** Go-Kit system used by the Seattle AC

Scope

This instruction applies to all Seattle ACS members.

Go-Kit Organization, Packaging and Labeling

There are four "bags" in the Seattle ACS Go-Kit system. The first two bags (R24 and P24) are designed for the first 24 hours of deployment and, as such, are the minimal radio and personal equipment to be taken on all deployments. The second two bags (R72 and P72) are the additional items required for extended deployments of up to three days.

Packaging individual Go-Kits is at the discretion of the individual member. Daypacks or small duffels are recommended.

It is highly recommended that individual Go-Kit bags and items be labeled with the owner's identification (Last name and/or Call Sign) and, in addition, that the "bags" be clearly labeled "R24", "P24", etc.

Required and Optional Items

Each bag has required items that must be included on deployments. In addition, there is a list of optional or recommended items that the individual ACS member may choose to include in their individual bags. Each member may add other items as well. Keep in mind that size, weight and availability are key considerations in outfitting an individual Go-Kit bag.

Go-Kit Availability

ACS members must have their kits provisioned and ready to go within a two-hour deployment window. A checklist detailing the contents of each kit is recommended.

Bag Contents for 24-Hour Deployment

Bag	Required	Optional/Recommended
Bag R24 Radio Equipment	☐ Dual Band 2m/70cm HT with ACS frequencies in memory ☐ Programming instructions for radio ☐ Extra charged battery ☐ Steno pad or notebook ☐ Pens and/or pencils ☐ ACS Manual (to be developed) ☐ ACS badge ☐ Copy of FCC License (laminated card best) ☐ Message/log forms (current version) ☐ Watch ☐ Checklist of items in the bag	☐ AA battery pack for HT/extra cells/cigarette lighter ad ☐ High gain antenna ☐ Headset or speaker-mike ☐ HT holster ☐ Power connectors/adapters ☐ Flashlight, batteries and spare bulbs ☐ Watch with alarm or travel clock ☐ Electrical tape ☐ Current ARRL Repeater directory
Bag P24 Personal Equipment	☐ ACS vest ☐ Rain/wind gear ☐ Appropriate layers for variable weather conditions (wool/poly-pro) ☐ Sturdy shoes or boots ☐ Water (1 gallon) ☐ 8 Power Bars (or 2000 calorie equivalent food). Avoid salty food. ☐ Sunglasses/Sunscreen ☐ Knife ☐ First aid kit (see example below) ☐ Space blanket ☐ Flashlight, extra batteries and bulbs ☐ 2 ways to make fire: lighter, waterproof matches. ☐ Map of Seattle ☐ Whistle/Compass ☐ Checklist of items in the bag	☐ Hat(s) (for sun, cold) ☐ Breath mints/ throat lozenges ☐ Multi-function tool (Leatherman-type) ☐ Extra prescription glasses (if applicable) ☐ Hand cleaner/sanitary wipes ☐ Toilet paper ☐ 2 heavy weight trash bags ☐ 2 gallon/2 quart Ziplocs ☐ Signal mirror ☐ \$2.00 in pay telephone change
First Aid Kit example	☐ Butterfly closure strips (3) ☐ Double antibiotic ointment (3) ☐ Antiseptic towelettes (5) ☐ Nitrile gloves (1) ☐ Sterile dressings (4) ☐ Non-adherent sterile dressings (2) ☐ Conforming bandage ☐ Adhesive (4), Knuckle (3) bandages ☐ Adhesive tape (10 yards) ☐ Tincture of benzoin (1) ☐ Elastic bandage/moleskin (1 each) ☐ Motrin (8), antihistamine (2) ☐ Sting relief pads (2) ☐ Safety pins (3) ☐ Duct tape (small roll) ☐ Tweezers/splinter picker forceps ☐ Any required prescriptions	☐ Antacids ☐ Triangular bandage (for sling) ☐ Self-adhesive 2-inch wrap ☐ EMT shears ☐ Dust masks (2) ☐ Water purification tablets ☐ CPR mask (if certified)

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Bag Contents for Extended Deployment (up to 72 hours)

Note: Extended deployment requires both the 24 hr AND 72 hr bags.

Bag	Required	Optional/Recommended
Bag R72 Radio Equipment	☐ Antenna connectors/adapters (SMA, BNC, SO-239) ☐ Checklist of items in bag ☐ Gel cell battery (e.g. Power Pro-type) ☐ Cigarette lighter power adapter ☐ Battery charger - fast preferred ☐ Mag-Mount Antenna ☐ Extra coax with connectors (including various adapters) ☐ Soldering iron, solder, miscellaneous small tools, wire, plugs ☐ Spare fuses	☐ HF/multimode radio ☐ Clipboard/'Posse Box'/3-ring binder ☐ Scanner ☐ Tape recorder, spare tapes and batteries add digital camera (optional)
Bag P72 Personal Equipment	☐ Sleeping bag or warm blanket ☐ Sleeping pad ☐ Water (1 gallon/day) ☐ Food for 3 days ☐ Tent or tarpaulin ☐ Eating utensils, bowl, cooking pot ☐ Toothbrush/toothpaste ☐ 50 feet of 1/8 inch nylon cord ☐ Checklist of items in bag	☐ Deck of cards (for 'off duty') ☐ Portable stove ☐ Manual can opener (if not on knife or Leatherman) ☐ Candles ☐ Camp towel ☐ Liquid soap ☐ Hygienic wipes ☐ Extra flashlight, batteries, bulbs ☐ Extra clothes, socks, underwear ☐ Work gloves ☐ Water filter/purifier ☐ Battery powered razor

Responsibilities

ACS Member is responsible for:

- procuring the listed required/optional Go-Kit items.
- organizing, packaging and labeling kits properly.
- turning out at exercises and deployments with the required kits.

ACS Manager: Specifies for each deployment the level of Go-Kit required (A or B).

ACS Post Commander:

- Verifies that each person turns out with the proper Go-Kit and provides incremental training and advice if kits are non-conforming.
- Records the preparedness level for responders on the incident roster. This is used for statistical preparedness metrics and for follow-up training purposes.

Records

Each deployment or exercise will have a sign-in roster that includes:

- Required Go-Kit level.
- Record of the conformance/non-conformance of responders with this instruction.

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